

Regular Meeting of City Council
Council Chamber Sept 4th 1876

The Council was called to order at 1.45 P.M.
Mayor Wheeler in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered
Aldermen Draymond, Cook, Chandler, Duffinbaugh
Goodale, James and Shultz.

Absent Alderman Lammie Robinson and Taylor
Gerron present

The Journal of August 26th was read and adopted
Petition of E.D. Gaigler stating that in March last
he leased the City Market House and the Market privileges
belonging thereto. That butchers and others were interfering
with his rights by peddling meat within the limits
belonging to said privilege and that he has no protection
and asking the authority and permission to establish a
butcher shop on Pecan Street one Block west of Colorado
Street and next door to Jacques Feed Store and by granting
this request it will enable him to protect himself.

Alderman Cook moved that the petition of
E.D. Gaigler be granted

The Yea and Nays being ordered and the motion
carried by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Draymond, Cook, Chandler,
Duffinbaugh, Goodale, James and Shultz
Nays 7 more

Petition of S. J. Larchison asking to be released
from the payment of Twenty five dollars due the City
for license on the Austin Opera House for the last
quarter

Alderman Draymond moved that the petition of
S. J. Larchison be granted

The Yea and Nays being ordered the resolution
was carried by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Draymond, Cook, Chandler, Duffinbaugh
Goodale, James and Shultz Nays 7 more

Petition of G. R. Jones & Co. stating that they had
paid to the City of Austin \$26⁰⁰ in excess of the amount
to which the City is entitled to under the new Constitution
and asking that said amount be refunded to them

On Motion of Alderman Shultz the petition was
referred to the Committee on Finance and Ordinance

By Alderman Shultz An Ordinance prohibiting certain licensed vehicles from standing on Congress Avenue between Pine and Hickory Streets while such vehicles are awaiting employment.

The ordinance was read and passed to its second reading by the following vote

Yea. Alderman. Broome, Cook, Chandler, Duffenbaugh
Goodale James and Shultz. Nay. Stone

Alderman Chandler moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading. Carried by the following vote

Yea. Alderman. Broome, Cook, Chandler, Duffenbaugh
Goodale James and Shultz. Nay. Stone

The ordinance was read the second time and passed to third reading

Alderman Duffenbaugh moved to further suspend the rules to place the ordinance on its third reading

Carried by the following vote. Yea. Alderman
Broome, Cook, Chandler, Duffenbaugh, Goodale.
James and Shultz. Nay. Stone

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yea. Alderman Broome, Cook, Chandler, Duffenbaugh, Goodale. James and Shultz. Nay. Stone

The Report of City Butcher for the Month of
August. Received

The Report of City Physician for the Month of
August. Received

The Report of City Marshal for the Month of
August. Received

The Report of City Engineer for the Month of
August. Received

Martin Townsend presented his account for feeding
City Horses and Mules for the Month of August amounting
to \$166.00

Alderman Shultz moved that the account be re-
ferred to Committee on Finance. Carried

Alderman Shultz moved that the voter. to refer
the account of Martin Townsend to the Committee on fin-
ance be reconsidered. and that the account be referred to
a Special Committee. Carried

The Mayor appointed Alderman Cook, Goodale
and Duffenbaugh as the special Committee.

On motion of Alderman Cook the Committee adjourned

to Wednesday September 6th 1876 at 4 o'clock P.M.
to meet in Committee of the whole on the financial
condition of the city

John J. Harborth.
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of City Council

September 6th 1876

The Council met in Committee of the whole at 4 o'clock
P.M. Present Aldermen Brewster, Cook, Chandler, Coffinbaugh,
Goodale and James. Absent Alderman Larmon, Robinson,
Shatto and Taylor.

F. H. Chandler President of the Board of Aldermen in the
Chair. After discussing the various propositions for the reduction
of the expenses of the City Government. It was resolved that the
Committee prepare a report recommending such reductions
and changes as they deem best for the interest of the
City, and submit the same to the City Council for their
action.

The Committee then rose to meet in council on
Thursday next September 7th 1876 at 12 o'clock A.M.

John J. Harborth
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of City Council
September 7th 1876

The Council met at 12 o'clock the present and to adjourned Mayor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called and the following members answered Alderman Brundage, Cook, Henderson, Jeffersburgh, Goodall and Shatto. Absent Alderman James Harmon, Robinson and Taylor. Quorum present

The following report from the chairman of the council sitting in Committee of the whole was presented

Hon T. B. Wheeler,

Mayor of Austin Texas

The City Council sitting in Committee of the whole, would respectfully recommend the following changes and reductions in the expenses of the City Government, to wit.

- I That all Oil Lamps which are being used at the expense of the City be discontinued
- II That the salary of each Policeman be reduced to Fifty dollars per month, and that the general and special Police be allowed a fee of One dollar for each arrest when the party is convicted and pays his fine and cost in money. Provide that the night Officer who remains at John Head Quarters shall receive Seventy five dollars per month, and Provide further that in addition to the Fifty dollars per month allowed to the Policeman, acting as Health Officer and Market Master, shall be allowed Fifteen dollars per month for the hire and use of his horses and the same fee for arrest as allowed other Police Officers
- III That as the City is doing very little work at this time except by fines, and consequently need the services of the City Engineer but seldom. That the salary of the City Engineer be reduced to Fifty dollars per month
- IV That the City Attorney shall hereafter receive a fee in no case unless the party convicted shall pay such ^{as costs} in money
- V That the Twenty dollars per Month heretofore allowed from the Charity Appropriation for the support of G. W. Montgomery be discontinued
- VI That the amount heretofore ~~allowed~~ paid Jacob Houseman from the Charity appropriations for the boarding of Paupers be discontinued
- VII That the salary heretofore allowed for payment of Pound keeper

be discontinued

VIII That these changes and reductions go into effect on and after the first day of October next, and that the Mayor give all parties, interested, notice to that effect, and that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to prepare and report an Ordinance conforming to the recommendations in the report and adopt the same at the next meeting of this Board for the action of the Board.

Respectfully Submitted

F W Chandler

Chairman of the Committee
of the whole

On motion of Alderman Cook the report was received

Alderman Brereton moved that the report be acted on by Sections Carried

Section One was read and Alderman Buffenbaugh moved its adoption

Alderman Brereton moved to amend section one by adding the following

That the Mayor and Marshal be required to keep Drums at such places as they may deem necessary, to be approved by the Council. The amendment was accepted

The Year and Days ordered and the section as amended was adopted by the following vote

Seas Aldermen Brereton, Cook, Chandler, Buffenbaugh, Goodale, and Shultz Nays None

Section Two was then read, and Alderman Goodale moved its adoption

Alderman Brereton moved to strike out of Section 2, after the word committee, the following words, and pay's the fine and costs in money amendment accepted

The Year and Days ordered and the section as amended was adopted by the following vote

Seas. Alderman Brereton, Chandler, Buffenbaugh, Goodale, and Shultz Nays Alderman Cook

Section Three was read and Alderman Shultz moved to strike out all that part of section 3 which gives a reason for the reduction of salary. Carried

Section 3 as amended was then adopted

Section Four was then read

On Motion the Section was adopted

Secton Five was then read

on motion Section 5 was adopted as read
Section Six was then read

on motion Section 6 was adopted as read
Section Seven was then read

on motion Section 7 was adopted as read
Section Eight was then read

on motion Section 8 was adopted as read
By Alderman Shultz. An Ordinance, for the speedy
Collection of Taxes due the City of Austin

The Ordinance was read and referred to its second reading
by the following Vote

Via Alderman Braxton, Cook, Chandler, Duffinbaugh
Goodale and Shultz

On Motion of Alderman Chandler the Mayor
was requested to ascertain what expense would be necessary
to employ counsel to assist the City Attorney in the cases now
pending in the District Court against the City of Austin

Petition of Charles J. Miller asking the issuance of
a license for the retail of spirituous liquors in quantities less
than one quart in Ward 16th 9th

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was
granted

On Motion the Committee adjourned to Saturday
September 9th at 1st Select P. M.

John J. Harbeck
City Clerk